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Medicare Part-D Co-Pay Change

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has increased the Low Income Subsidy (LIS) co-pay amount for generic medication from \$1.20 to \$1.25, effective January 1, 2018. Nevada Medicaid reimburses for the co-pay for members enrolled in a Medicare Part D plan who also qualify for Medicaid (dual-eligible recipients). The co-pay for brand medications remains the same at \$3.70. To account for the change, Nevada Medicaid will reimburse pharmacies \$1.25 for the co-pay for generic medication to the dual-eligible recipients. Pharmacies billing for members with the Medicare Part D plan as the primary should continue billing Nevada Medicaid as the secondary payer.